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1. REFTEL HAS CORRECT LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN
OPENING CEREMONY. TO THOSE ATTENDING, ADD ONLY JULIAN
JAWORSKI, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CITY OF KRAKOW.

2. WELCOMING THE GUESTS, RECTOR POPIELA UNDERLINED THE
VALUE OF AMERICAN HELP AND EXTENDED HIS THANKS TO
"THE REPRESENTATIVES OF A GREAT NATION WITH
WHICH WE ARE JOINED BY BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP."

3. ARTURO G. COSTANTINO SPOKE OF THE OUTSTANDING
REPUTATION OF THE AMERICAN-BUILT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
AND SAID THAT THE NEW FACILITIES INAUGURATED JULY
5TH WILL BE PUT IN EXPERT HANDS. "THE RESEARCH
PERFORMED WILL BENEFIT NOT ONLY THE CHILDREN OF POLAND,
BUT THOSE OF THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES TOO." MR. CON-
STANTINO ALSO REMARKED THAT THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE HEALTH
FOUNDATION HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF A.I. D. TO SPON-
SOR THE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. " THE FOUN-
DATION'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE HOSPITAL AUGURS WELL FOR
THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TRAINING AND MEDICAL EX-
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CHANGE PROGRAM", SAID MR. COSTANTINO. (COMMENT:

THE HOSPITAL KEEPS CLOSE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES INFORMATION WITH DOZENS OF OTHER HOSPITALS AND RESEARCH CENTERS ABROAD).

4. DR. BARBARA KANSKA, SPEAKING IN ENGLISH (HER SPEECH WAS NOT TRANSLATED INTO POLISH) SAID, "CHILDREN ARE THE GREATEST TREASURE OF HUMANITY. IT IS ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE THAT IN THIS CRUEL WORLD EXIST SUCH THINGS AS GENEROSITY, GREATNESS OF SOUL AND KINDNESS WHICH SYMBOLIZE AMERICA. THERE IS NO GREATER REWARD THAN A CHILD'S SMILE. LET THIS SMILE WARM YOUR HEARTS".

5. THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE, UNVEILED BY A.G. COSTANTINO, BEARS THE FOLLOWING TEXT IN POLISH AND ENGLISH:
" IN CONTINUATION OF EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN MAN'S STRUGGLES AGAINST DISEASE, MOTIVATED BY A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEDICATE THIS RESEARCH CENTER TO THE CHILDREN OF POLAND".

6. BEFORE THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW WING, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR RICHARD T. DAVIES, VICTOR GRAY, U.S. CONSUL IN KRAKOW, AND THE AMERICAN GUESTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CEREMONIES PAID A VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF KRAKOW, JERZY PEKALA. ARTURO G. COSTANTINO WAS DECORATED BY THE PRESIDENT WITH THE "GOLDEN BADGE OF KRAKOW".

7. THE LOCAL DAILIES, RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORTED THE EVENT.
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